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#### ENGINEER SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS DARIEN RAN AGROUND

Regulations Issued by General Miles.

GOVERNMENT OF THE INSTITUTION

Branches of Instruction Provided.

AWARD OF DIPLOMAS

Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, has issued a series of regulations for the government of the engineer school of application, recently established at Washington barracks, District of Columbia, from which it appears that the purpose of the school is to impart instructions to tailed for that purpose; to prepare the junior officers of the corps of engineers for the active duties of their profession; to provide for thorough theoretical and prac- partment receives more complaints regardtical instruction of the engineer troops; to make researches in such branches of science as relates to the duties of the corps of engineers, and to disseminate informa-and the complainant alike. The member tion so obtained, and to make such experi-of the force is directed to invoke parental tion so obtained, and to make such experiinstruction as may be necessary for the military engineering work of the army.

The school will be governed by the rules of discipline prescribed for military posts as well as by the special regulations of the school, and in matters pertaining solely to the course of instruction will be under the immediate control of the chief of engineers. The school will be subject to inspection by the department commander, and in emer-

tions relating to the course of instruction persons unemployed during the daytime and of such other subjects as may properly may find a few hours' recreation during be brought before it.
Subject to the regulations of the en-

gineer department the commandant will disburse the funds appropriated for or allotted to the school, and will purchase the instruments and supplies required for the school. He may expend such quantities of explosives and other material as he may deem necessary for instruction.

On the 1st of September of each year the deem necessary for instruction.

On the 1st of September of each year the commandant will make to the chief of engineers a report of the progress and wants

of the school. The secretary of the school will be the custodian of its records and property. Four Branches of Instruction.

There will be four branches of instruction, viz., military engineering, civil engineering, electrics, ordnance and armor. The term of instruction for engineer officers will be two years, beginning when practicable October 1; for other officers, ten months, beginning at the same time. The period from November 1 to May 1 will be devoted chiefly to theoretical instruction; the rest of the year chiefly to practical in-

struction. In general in the theoretical course the instructors will meet their classes daily for oral discussions and instruction, such in-struction to be supplemented by prescribed courses of reading and preparation of theses and projects, illustrated, where pos-

sible, by practical work. sible, by practical work.

Examinations will be held in such manner as may be deemed proper by the academic staff. After the final examination the academic staff will consider the efficiency of each student officer concerned and grade him as proficient with honor, proficient or deficient. The classification will be made of record.

Distribution of Diplomas. academic staff will be given each officer who attains proficiency in the entire course of instruction. Officers who have been unable to complete the entire course will receive certificates of proficiency in such branches as shall have been satisfactorily

Should an engineer officer be examined for promotion within two years from the date of his diploma or certificate, such diploma or certificate, if showing proficiency with honor, will be accepted by the examining board as sufficient evidence of proficiency in the branches to which it re-

The course of instruction for enlisted men will be that prescribed by the chief of en-

As far as practicable the number and rank of officers detailed for duty within the school will be sufficient to enable prima-rily the instructors and secondarily the student officers to be relieved of routine, company and post duties.

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

Trial of Appeal Cases in Circuit Court

-General Notes. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., November 12, 1901. The trial of appeal cases began in the circuit court here this morning, the following being disposed of during the day: judgment below affirmed. Harry Kohlhoss vs. Christian Moerling Brewing Company; judgment below reversed without prejudice. Clarence E. Price vs. William H. Thompson; judgment below affirmed. United States Express Company vs. Thomas Small: judgment below reversed. William B. Tschiffely vs. M. E. Plummer; appeal dismissed. Clarence M. Griffith vs. Basil Burdette; judgment below affirmed. Rev. E. B. Bagby, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Church, Washington, lectured in the Christian Church here last

Mr. Edward Lawrence Jordan and Miss companied by two friends, visited Rockville this afternoon and were married by Rev. S. R. White, the ceremony taking place at the home of the minister. Immediately afterward the bridal party left by electric car for Washington

Sligo, this county. Thomas Porter, a Rockville colored man, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Brewer here this afternoon and acquitted of the charge of disorderly con-

duct on a Washington and Rockville elec-tric car Saturday night. Miss Eva Darneilie of Washington is a guest of Miss Isabel Bouic at this place.

Miss Etta Ernest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ernest of this town, and Mr. Rufus Ward, also of this vicinity, were quietly married this evening at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. John Cavanaugh of Alexandria was the officiating minister. Only a very few relatives and intimate friends were present.

#### WOMAN DROWNED.

Body in Baltimore Morgue Supposed to Be That of Mrs. Vessells.

The body of a colored woman, supposed to be that of Mrs. Jennie Vessells of 1208-24th street northwest, this city, is in the morgue in Baltimore awaiting identification. Mrs. Vessells, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Cardoza, at the number given, was apparently not of strong mind. Last Thursday she was put on a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train and started for Philadelphia, where she was to spend a few days with a daughter. She failed to reach her destina-tion and Captain Boardman was consulted. He asked the Baltimore and Philadelphia autherities to look out for the woman, giv-

autherities to look out for the woman, giving them a good description of her.

Nothing was heard from the requests until this afternoon, when Captain Boardman was informed of the presence of the body in the morgue in Baltimore. The body mentioned answers the description of Mrs. Vessells. Captain Boardman was notified that the woman was sdrowned and her body was recovered last a hursday night, not many hours after Mrs. Vessells left here. It is stated that a relative of the missing woman will go to Baltimore this afternoon to determine as to the identity of the body.

MAJ. SYLVESTER'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

Why He Advocates Their Establishment-Under Proper Police Control-In Other Cities.

In the development and beautifying of the national capital it is believed by many people that the establishment of public play grounds for the children should be given careful thought and consideration, and it is believed that a provision for such tracts by Congress would not only redound to the credit of that body, but work immeasurable good for the youth of the city. Major Richard Sylvester, the superintend ent of police, is a strong advocate of such a plan, and in a report to the District Com-

missioners he says: "The many laws and regulations which affect the occupancy of the streets and reservations, the playing of ball, flying of kites and assemblages effectually dampen of the school is to impart instructions to the pastimes of the city children and tend such officers of the army as may be deing the small boys than all others put together. The citizen whose quiet is disturbed or window pane broken calls for the police. The parent condemns the officer ments and recommendations and give such aid in the first instance and arrest in the

Not Desirable to Arrest Children. "It is not desirable that children should haps unintentional, violator. A boy's hours for nightly recreation should be limited and gencies the troops attached to the school will be subject to his orders.

The commandant will convene the stan of the school for the consideration of questions and the school for the consideration of questions and partment has urged the establishment of public playgrounds where the children and the warm weather. Playgrounds should be of such dimensions as to admit of the enjoyment of the pastimes incident to the life of a boy, all to be under proper police con-trol. Fresh air agencies contribute to health and manhood, and while there are

> In Other Cities. "In New York forty-two school playgrounds are open during the summer, twenty-eight having library attachments. Besides these there are roof gardens, outdoor gymnasiums and public baths. In Brooklyn five playgrounds are maintained on vacant lots, where swings, sand courts, seesaws and kindred sources of amuse-ment are offered. In Chicago free public bathing beaches are conducted. Baltimore allows the use of eight playgrounds of the public schools and four in the public parks. Boston has numerous playgrounds and pub-

with pavillons to protect those frequenting them from the heat and rain, and they are equipped with swings, merry-go-rounds and other forms of amusement. "The capital city has ample vacant ground in and about it, but no appropriation has been made to utilize it in behalf of

'Cincinnati has three public playgrounds,

the children who not only want the improvement, but who need it." TRIAL OF MRS. BONINE.

Limited Number of Spectators

Will Be Admitted. for the trial of Mrs. Bonine, accused of the murder of James Seymour Ayres, jr., while at the Kenmore Hotel the 15th of last May. The hearing will be at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, before Justice Anderson, in Criminal Court No. 1. In view of the widespread interest that attaches to the case the marshal has adopted a program from which, it is announced, there is to be no variance as regards admission to the court room. A deputy United States marshal will be stationed at the entrance doorway and only those holding tickets will be permitted

to pass within the room. These tickets have nearly all been distributed. Marshal Palmer's plans, which are to be executed under the immediate supervision of his chief deputy, Mr. William B. Robison, provide for a place for a representative of each of the three daily newspapers, a place for a representative of each of three press associations and a place for one or two newspaper artists. Other newspaper men who succeed in entering the room must, by reason of the limited space, be without table or facilities for writing. Members of the bar, who are officers of the court will be permitted to enter until the seating space within the rail is exhausted. The space behind the rail will be open to persons, and each must be provided with a

ticket in order to secure admittance. A large number of applications for tickets Thomas H. England vs. George W. Meads; those who desire to attend the trial are nection it is pointed out by the officials that part of the testimony is apt to be of a character not usually embodied in ordinary conversation.

The supposition is that the impaneling of

bly the balance of next week. The trial so far as can be judged at this time will be in progress three or four weeks. United States Attorney Gould and Assistant United States Attorney Taggart will conduct the case for the government, while Attorney Charles A. Douglas of the firm of Douglas evening to a large audience. His subject of the firm of Leckie & Fulton was "Uncle 'Rastus of Virginia." in court in behalf of Mrs. Bonine. Reports from the District jail are to the effect that Mrs. Bonine is very cheerful, is in excellent health and has gained considerably in weight since the time of her a rest. She is said to be anxious to have it known that the postponing of the date of the trial afterward the bridal party left by electric car for Washington.

A marriage license was issued here today to Mr. Charles Fenton Curran of Washington and Miss Adelaide C. Condict of Sliga, this county.

SUICIDE'S BODY HELD.

Telegram From His Brother at Niagara Falls.

In the case of J. F. Pfetch, who committed suicide yesterday morning at the St. James Hotel by shooting himself through the head, as published in yesterday's Star, Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from self-inflicted wounds and the body was taken to the morgue. Mr. Pfetch was forty-five years old and was unmarried. About eight months ago he moved to Richmond, Va., from the west and was accompanied by his niece, who married soon after reaching there. He was employed as superintendent of construction of the Richmend and Petersburg electric railway. Capt. Boardman sent two messages to Richmond yesterday concerning the man's death and asked what disposition should be made of the body. Today he received a message from W. W. Gingrich, potentate of Zem Temple, asking for particulars of Mr. Pfetch's death, and also asking for a state-ment of his financial condition. This afterment of his huancial condition. This after-noon Coroner Nevitt received a telegram from Michael Pfetch, at Niagara Falls, ask-ing that the body be held until further orders. The sender of this message, it is believed, is a brother of the deceased.

William F. Landgraf and George A.

Krug, who have been partners under the firm name of Landgraf & Krug, with their principal place of business at 1625 L street, "also long since out of business," have filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Their summary of debts is stated to be \$1,149.93 and their assets \$150.

Details of the Capture of Colombian Steamer by Insurgents.

NOT A SINGLE SHOT WAS FIRED

Believed That the Captain Was in Pay of Rebels.

BOLD MOVE FOLLOWS

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

COLON, Colombia, Thursday, November 7.-The following are details of the capture by the insurgents of the steamer Darien, which was recently purchased by the government from the Darien Gold Mining Company at Panama:

The Darien was dispatched by the Colombian government toward the end of October to convey a rapid-fire gun and a fair supply of rifles and ammunition to the forces now stationed at Agua Dulce. It is also rumored that she had on board \$5,000, to be delivered at Agua Dulce. The steamer had orders to keep well in sight of Chorrera, the headquarters of the insurgent forces, on her way to Agua Dulce. In compliance with this order it appears the captain of the Darien steamed too close to land, and went in the vicinity of Chorrera. The steamer grounded on a sandbank, it being low tide, in sight of the rebel forces, who soon surrounded her with canoes, open boats, etc., and took possession of her

without any fighting whatever. Rebels Execute Bold Stroke.

The rebels, on the rise of the tide, immediately ordered the captain to steam to the Island of Taboga, about ten miles south of Panama. On arriving there they signaled to the officer commanding the small milltary contingent at Taboga to come on board. As soon as he did so he was made a prisoner and compelled to write an order for the force under his command to embark, with all haste, with their arms. In this manner about thirty men and all the arms and ammunition at Taboga were captured. The steamer subsequently sailed for Chor-

It is said the government believes that the captain of the Darien was in the pay of the rebels.

The Darien has since been trying to cap-

ture salling vessels having government troops on board, and actually had one in tow when she was chased by a small steamer chartered from the canal company. The gunboat Boyaca is said to be lying up at Buena Ventura, disabled. The government is now without any steamers or gunboats of its own at Panama.

MISSING JAMES J. FOX.

Not Been Heard From Since Last January.

Fox, who for several years resided in Tenleytown, and was well known in the county and Georgetown, and who disappeared last January from his home, has never been heard from. It is believed by some who were acquainted with him that he committed suicide, but if such is the case his body, so fas as is known, has never been recovered. Fox formerly boarded with John H. Harry, in Wisconsin avenue, just north of the Grant road, but later occupied bachelor's apartment in a nearby building. Some time in January, The United States marshal for the Dis- when he was temporarily boarding at 918 trict of Columbia has completed the ar- M street, he went away, later sending out rangements so far as his office is concerned two postals, one to his boarding house and another to a twin sister in Philadelphia, in both of which he announced his intention to commit suicide at Brookland. One of the postals was turned over to Stationkeeper Hickey of No. 2 police station, who resides at Tenleytown. After the receipt of the postal card Fox was seen by several peo-ple, but shortly afterward he disappeared, and, as stated, has never been seen or

The missing man, whose only relative supposed to be living is a sister, was about sixty-two years of age. He served in the navy during the war and later joined the army, being retired after thirty years' conthuous service. At one time, in an attack on Fort Stevens, Dakota, he was scalped by the Indians, who lett him for dead. He was the recipient of a pension, besides receiving a remittance at stated intervals as the proceeds from some property left to him. Some of his friends are of the opin-ion that the body of the man found in February, above Chain bridge, was that of Fox. The remains were beyond identified Fox. The remains were beyond identifica-

Progressive Euchre. Arrangements have been perfected for a progressive euchre party to be given tonight, the proceeds of which are to go to the funeral benefit fund of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. It will begin at So clock at the National Rifles' Armory.

Heavy Fines Imposed.

Benjamin Minor and John Carter, both colored, were convicted before Judge Scott of the Police Court this morning on a charge of larceny. They were accused of taking two hams from the stand of Andrew Loeffler, and a ham and one middling from the stand of Nicholas Auth in the O street market Saturday night. A witness informed the court that the meat was sold by Minor in a cookshop in Freeman's alley. Carter said he did not steal the meat, and

Minor refused to make a statement. In the case of Minor a penalty of \$40 or 120 days' imprisonment was the sentence, and unless a fine of \$20 is paid for him Carter will spend sixty days in jail. For assaulting Richard Brooks, Minor was fined \$5, or, in default, fifteen days additional.

Case Nolle Prossed.

At the request of the prosecuting witness the case against Albert Blue in the Police Court was nolle prossed this morning. It was alleged that Blue had embezzled \$1.40 from George Ford.

Abused Policeman Cullinane.

William Wilson was under the influence of liquor last night and when Policeman Cullinane advised him to go home in order to avoid accident on the electric road, near the navy yard gate, he abused the officer instead of taking his advice.

"Don't you know that Mr. Wilson is deaf?" Attorney Moss casked the officer, when the latter appeared on the witness stand in court this morning.
"I know he's deaf," the officer responded,
"but I don't see what that has to do with
his profanity."

Wilson said he had not been arrested before last night for five years, and a fine Liquor Cases.

Judge Kimball in the Police Court this afternoon imposed a fine of \$300 in the case

of James Poindexter, charged by Sergeant E. C. Goss with keeping an unlicensed bar. He will be imprisoned in the workhouse un-A jury in Judge Kimball's court today returned a verdict of not gunty in the case of John P. Rouzee, charged with selling liquor on Sanday Conductor Painfully Hurt.

F. L. Watkins, a conductor on the Colum-

bia street railway, fell from his car yesterday afternoon while the car was on Benning bridge and was painfully injured about the left arm. The unfortunate part of the accident was that he dropped in the mud and slime ten feet below the bridge and ruined his clothes. He was taken to the Casualty Hospital for treatment.

recovered last invisiday night, not many hours after Mrs. Vessells left here. It is stated that a relative on the missing woman will go to Baltimore this afternoon to determine as to the identity of the body.

Commissioners Invited.

Henry C. Porter, for Wm. J. Cook, has written to the District Commissioners calling their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing their reindeer was true.

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LIEUT. BERTHOLF GOES THERE TO PURCHASE REINDEER.

Successfully Lands Five Hundred in Alaska-Perilous Journey Over Post Roads to Yakutsk.

Lieut. E. P. Bertholf of the revenue cut-

ter Bear, plying in Alaskan waters, reached this city Thursday last from Port Clarence, Alaska, on leave, and Saturday morning departed for Pennsylvania to spend his furlough among friends and relatives. His mission to this city was to make a final report on his expedition into the neart of Siberia to secure a valuable breed of reindeer for use in Alaska, and concerning which he had much of interest to relate. Several years ago the Department of the Interior brought a herd of reindeer and a colony of Laps to Alaska, the object being to introduce the reindeer as a beast of burden, and for carrying the mails throughout northern Alaska, the Laplanders acting as teachers to the white, Indian and Eskimo pupils, who were to learn the man-agement of these animals. The colony of Laps became homesick, however, and most of them returned home, but the Indians, Eskimos and whites proved to be apt pupils, and the reindeer industry is today a success in Alaska, having passed the experimental stage.

The Lapland reindeer proved to be rather

too light for what is required of them in Alaska.

The work is of such a character that the superintendents of the breeding stations began looking about for a larger and heavier species of reindeer than those introduced from Lapland, and learning that a very superior breed of draught reindeer than the state of the stat existed in the heart of Siberia, where they are employed as caravan animals, Lieut. E. P. Bertholf, January 2, 1901, volunteered to proceed to the interior of this almost un-

known region, and secure the animals de-

Furnished with the necessary credentials from the State and Interior Departments he proceeded from this city to St. Petersburg, Russia, where he was given the necessary passports and commendations to the governor general of the districts of inner essary passports and commendations to the governor general of the districts of inner Siberia. He left St. Petersburg late in February, over the Imperial Trans-Siberian railroad, via Moscow and Orenberg, reaching Yakutsk March 8. There he employed interpreters, and, purchasing arms, fur clothing and provisions, set out over the post roads in the direction of the Okhatsk sea and to the Chuktche tribe, the owners of the valuable reindeer desired by this government.

of the valuable reindeer desired by this government.

Between Orla and Yakutsk he encountered two bizzards, the first lasting six days. The trail was completely effaced and for many miles a path had to be forced through snow waist deep.

Reaching Yakutsk and meeting the Chuktche natives—as wild and uncivilized almost as our western Indians—he was delighted to find that all that he had heard concerning their reindeer was true. But when Lieut. Berthalf talked of purchasing 500 head the Chuktches shook their heads and decided that it would be "bad medicine" to part with their animals. Had it not been for the aid given him by the agent of the Russian Sealskin Company, himself a native of that region, Lieut Bertholf would have falled to accomplish what he went to do. But with the assistance ren-

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of that region. He also contracted for 500 more, for shipment to Alaska next sum-

With this herd of the reinder he set out for the coast, reaching the Russian port of Vladivostok, on the Pacific ocean, July 19. At Vladivostok Lleut, Bertholf sent a cablegram to the Secretary of the Interior, announcing his safe arrival and asking for funds to transport the deer to Alaska. The money reached him in August, and by the latter part of September he had every one of the 500 deer within the inclosure at Eaton station, Alaska.

LEARNING WAR. Englishmen Taking Their Lessons in South African Campaign. From the London Express.

We are becoming a military nation, it seems, as a result of the South African war. We are no longer to be a pack of sea dogs, with a marine roll in our walk and conversation redolent of lee scuppers and binnacles. Observers say that our recent exercises below the equator have given us a soldierly flavor that we have not had for a generation, and that it will supplant the nautical.

One symptom of this, cited as evidence, is brought forward by a young woman, who recounts that while walking in a crowded street with a youth he suddenly fell flat on his face upon hearing the explosion of a dynamite charge, let off by workmen in connection with the construction of a new drain pipe. drain pipe.

The man, who was a soldier, had learned

among the veldts and kopjes that when guns go off it is much better to be below the bullet line than above it. This had become a sort of instinct with him, one, it is come a sort of instinct with him, one, it is to be hoped, that he will transmit to his children. While it must be somewhat startling for a girl who is promenading with her sweetheart if, on hearing a sudden noise, he jumps for cover, it is well that he should acquire the habit of doing so if he intends to go to battle.

The whole art of war is to kill, capture or defeat as many of the other fellows as you can without getting killed, captured or defeated yourself. The battledeld is not a place for fool heroics. Unproductive brav-

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hole the quicker he crawls into that hole the better. If, however, the Boers can be best killed by tactics that include dramatio gallantry those are the tactics to employ. War isn't a sport, but a business.

She Danced at the Waterloo Ball. LONDON, November 13 .- Lady Catherine Jane Carew, grandmother of the present Baron Carew, died yesterday at Woodstown, Waterford, aged 104. She was guest at the famous Brussels ball on the eve of the battle of Waterloo and was a noted beauty at the court of Louis Philippe.

Gov. Hunt Sails for the States. Governor Hunt of San Juan, P. R., and Mr. Brumbaugh, commissioner of education, left there for the United States yesterday on the steamer Ponce.

The Insular View? From the Chicago Tribune. "Why is it." inquired the man who was

nosing around the docks, "that you English "Because, sir," said the dignified person with the mutton chop whiskers, "if it ever gets into our hands it will have a better po-sition in society."